JUDGES' DECISIONS

One Woman, However, Thinks Best Hint Was Not Given First Prize.

WRITES LETTER TO THE TIMES

This Week's Contest Will Close Tomorrow and the Winners Announced Sunday.

FOR PRACTICAL HOUSEKEEPERS

It is the aim of this contest to be of practical help to housekeepers. If you have any favorite recipe, any helpful hint, whether it concerns the family, the kitchen, the nursery, sewing room, or any part of the house, send it to The Times.

For the best three received each week, prizes of \$5, \$3, and \$2 will be awarded.

No manuscript will be returned, and no payment will be made for any that does not win a prize. Write your suggestion briefly on one side of the paper, and address

Editor of Woman's Page, THE WASHINGTON TIMES.

Comparatively little criticism has been heard regarding the awarding of prizes in The Times Household Hints Contests for women readers. As a rule the com-ment received in letters is in praise of the judges' selections. Unfavorable criticism was anticipated, however, at the outset, as it was not expected that everybody would agree on the relative

worth of the suggestions.

Therefore it was decided to place the deciding power in the hands of a com-mittee of judges and to abide by those This did not preclude, how-

decisions. This did not preclude, however, the publishing of any letter of fair criticism, such as the following, that might be received:

It seems to me it would be helpful to your readers if you added suggestions on the successful methods of making house plants prosper and flourish. Beautiful plants are one of the finest things in decorating a home, but my experience has been that they are very difficult to get satisfactory results from Respectfully.

MRS. A. G. DANIELLS, Takoma Park, D. C.

In connection with this week's contest her irons get rusty enough to need such heroic treatment. In damp weather, when the trons will get a little rusty in spite of great care, I rub them lightly with Sapolio or Dutch Cleanser will end promptly at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and the names of winners before putting them on the stove to heat, and that with a little wax, which every ironer uses, is all that is necessary.

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A practical and economical hint for the kitchen is to save all pieces of stale part in the can.

REMEDIES.

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Preserving Potatoes.

To me the most helpful suggestion so far in your contest was for preserving potatoes, by Mrs. G. L. Cooper. I always buy my potatoes in quantity in the fall when they do not cost nearly as much as in the spring, but I have always been much troubled by their sprouting and getting soft. This suggestion came just in time to meet my need. I tried it and found it entirely killed the sprouts and made the potatoes more firm, and they surely are renewed and look as if they might keep a year.

It seems to me the ant trap is a much troubled by their and they street and teconomical init for the kitchen is to save all pieces of stale bread including crusts, put in baking pan in oven, roast to a rich brown, remove and roll fine on bread board with a rolling pin, when all lumps have been rolled out put in a canvas bag in dry-uable for breaded veal, fried oysters, or anything to be cooked in this manner, gives rich flavor, and will keep indefinitely.

MRS. L. SCISCENTE, 302 Ninth street.

To Save Plumber's Bill.

When the drain pipe of a sink becomes stopped up, to remove the object from the air.

MISS MARY E. JEFFRIES, 20 Ninteenth street northwest.

To Stop Flow of Plead.

make these suggestions, but I am much interested in housekeeping, having kept When a splinter have the band it also bear the band it house thirty years, and made it a careful study. As I have traveled through the different countries of Europe, I have visited the homes and kitchens of the people, and have investigated everything new I could find, because I was as much interested in this as in the beautiful

LOCAL MENTION.

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MISS MARION H. BRAZIER.

N unusual honor has been conferred upon Miss Marion H. Brazier, regent of Paul Jones Chapter, D. A. R., of Boston. In recognition of the work she has done for the orga nization, she has been placed upon the honor roll for service.

Miss Brazier has founded three chapters. She has always been active in affairs of the Daughters, and has attended every Continental Congress except one. She has also been placed upon the entertainment committee for the eighteenth congress.

scenery and sights others took delight morning with sal soda and hot water,

When a splinter has been driven deep into the hand it can be extracted without pain by steam. Nearly fill a widemouthed bottle with hot water, place
the injured part over the mouth of the
bottle and press tightly. The suction
will draw the flesh down and the steam
will extricate the splinter and inflammation will entire'y disappear.

MRS. H. J. MURRAY,

1458 Rhode Island avenue northwest.

BOUDOIR.

To keep the hair clean and healthy should without too frequent washing, keep a fiannel. package of absorbent cotton on the toilet table and rub a small amount into the brush every night before brushing the hair. Instead of getting in the hair Rising flour prices make buying bread a matter of economy these days. You will enjoy the change if you buy Berens' Bakery Rye Bread. Sold by all grocers.

the hair. Instead of getting in the hair as one might suppose the cotton absorbs the oil and direccumulated during the day. MRS. S. E. SUMMERS.

1246 Eleventh street northwest.

KITCHEN.

Care of Garbage Can.

GE M COLORLESS You can brighten and beautify the Floors, Furniture, Oli-Cloth, Leather, Iron Work, Steel, Brass, etc., by applying sanitary, dust-killing GEM Coloriess Floor Oll. So easy to apply the child can produce the desired

that a child can produce the desirence. Pt.—Qt.—1/2 Gal.—Gal. GEM COLORLESS FLOOR OIL JOHN F. MYERS, Manager 2300 14th St. N. W. Phone Columbia 270

SEWING MACHINES LESS THAN HALF PRICE \$40 Drop head Sewing Machine with steel ball bearings and all the latest attachments. Specially re-\$19.50 OPPENHEIMER'S5149thSt.

tity of any good soap powder to make a strong suds, and pour the solution in-to the drain pape then open the faucet It seems to me the ant trap is a much more practical idea than the one you gave first prize to. The stool for using in the kitchen is not new at all. That surgestion has been in different magazines for years, and I would not think of being without one. I also know many women who consider it a valuable addition to their kitchen furniture.

Student of Housekeeping.

To Stop Flow of Blood.

In case of an accident when the flow of blood from a wound can not be stopped, and application of equal parts of blood in such manner as it cause succeeding the mouth of the pipe, and pump up and down in such manner as it cause succeeding the mouth of the pipe, and pump up and down in such manner as it cause succeeding the mouth of the pipe, and pump up and down in such manner as it cause succeeding the mouth of the pipe, and pump up and down in such manner as it cause succeeding the mouth of the pipe, and pump up and down in such manner as it cause succeeding to the drain pape then open the faucet and as top water is running down the pipe, place the palm of the hand over the mouth of the pipe, and pump up and down in such manner as it cause succeed the mouth of the pipe, and pump up and down in such manner as it cause succeeding the mouth of the pipe, and pump up and down in such manner as it cause succeeding the mouth of the pipe, and pump up and down in such manner as it cause succeeding the mouth of the pipe, and pump up and down in such manner as it cause succeeding the mouth of the pipe, and pump up and down in such manner as it cause succeeding the mouth of the pipe, and pump up and down in such manner as it cause succeeding the mouth of the pipe, and pump up and down in such manner as it cause succeeding the mouth of the pipe, and pump up and down in such manner as it cause succeeding the mouth of the pipe, and pump up and down in such manner as it cause succeeding the mouth of the pipe, and pump up and down in such manner as it cause succeeding the mouth of the pipe, and pump up and down in such manner as it cause succ

SEWING ROOM.

When working buttonholes in heavy cloth always put a loop of linen thread around each, and work over it. This will make the buttonholes firm, and prevent their fraying out. Thread the color of the cloth should be used, but black may be used for all dark colors. MRS. WILLIAM P. MORAN, 2416 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.

Extracting Needle Points.

In every sewing room emergency case should be a steel magnet and piece of flannel. The magnet will draw out needle points which may be broken in the fingers, after which soreness and danger of blood poisoning may be prevented by holding the injured member in the smoke of burning flannel.

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Superior quality-finest flavor-absolute purity. Ask your grocer for "Salada" Tea-black, mixed or green.—Advt.

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That They Fit To a Nicety.

The elaborate lace petticoat, designed

The flounce that forms the bottom is first gathered to a narrow entre deux or guests was quite a delightful affair and seaming, the upper edge of this seam as quickly served as if but a dozen being rolled and whipped to the lace.
All French hand-made lingerie shows

Small chairs were rented and put closs this dainty method of applying gathered fabric to lace.

There are women who cling to petti-There are women who cling to petticoats, although the vast majority have discarded them. They are really unnecessary for the house, but they should be worn on the street under an unlined cloth skirt.

Those who wear them at any hour should see to it that they fit carefully, that there is little fullness at any portion and that the flounce is narrow and circular.

circular.

It should fasten with a rustless hook and eye, not only at the top, but down the edges of placket. Many women put the opening at left front and hook it there, so there will not be any chance of a gaping placket.

HOME-GROWN SPINACH LAT-EST SUMMER VEGETABLE

ON THE MARKET. Home-grown spinach is the newest

source of supply of the vegetable for several weeks.

With the disappearance of Norfolk spinach, prices made a considerable advance on account of the light supply. Local shipments today, however, gave a considerable stimulus to supply and prices recorded a reduction.

On account of unfavorable weather conditions the local spinach season is beginning late. Indications are that supply will be up to the average by summer.

HANGERS ON GARMENTS.

Have a bolt of tape in the sewing machine drawer and use it to put hangers on all the garments which you make. There is no garment but what will wear better if it has hangers on it and it always keeps its shape better. Oh waists, dresses, nightgowns, and other similar garments sew the tape into the armholes. On skirts, petticoats, stc., sew the hangers into the belts.

Formal Tea Or Afternooon Card Party.

If you have too many guests to sea for wear beneath an Easter wedding at a regular luncheon and do not care gown of white satin, shows alternating to give a tea or afternoon card party, strips of hand-embroidered handkerchief why not give a buffet luncheon? They linen and very fine French valenciennes are rather novel, can be easily managed and every one has an informal time, One given recently for seventy-five

> ogether around the dining room and back hall so that everyone had a seat. The table was set in the middle of the dining room arranged for serving only. In the center was a great, oblong pla-teau of sweet peas and mignonette Silver candelabra with pink shades were used at either end of the square table and dotted around were bonbon disher with nuts, cakes and candy, also plates of bread and butter sandwiches.

> The menu consisted of oyster cock tails, bouilion, croquettes and browne oysters, fruit salad with crackers baked with Parmesan cheese and paprika, fresh strawberry ice cream served in sherbet glasses with straw-

kitchen and there were enough waiters not to have delays. Several members of the family did not sit formal server and snug-fitting collars. Colors are light and dark grays, browns, tans and neat striped effects. Sizes 25 to 45. Home-grown spinach is the newest summer vegetable on the market. Norfolk spinach has disappeared and the local product will constitute the entire source of supply of the vegetable for several weeks.

With the disappearance of Norfolk

> HINTS FOR FRESHENING UP FURS GIVEN BY A YOUNG WOMAN WHO KNOWS HOW.

last her an unusually long time without visits to the furrier for repairs says sle owes their preservation to a him given by an old furrier who had gone

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2,000 Yards of Silk in Remnants 75c to \$1.50 Qualities at 45c

Our object is to clear up every yard of silk in our stock that resembles a remnant in any way. In order to do this we have cut the price regardless of cost or profit. You will find a great variety of styles, colors and kinds, such as Fancy Foulards, Rough and Semirough Pongees, Plain and Fancy Taffetas, Messalines, Louisines, etc. Lengths run from 1 yard to dress pattern of 15 yds. 45c Values are from 75c to \$1.50. Special for tomorrow at.....

White and Colored Wash Goods Remnants

Remnants of every description, and we intend to make it another BANNER FRIDAY. On separate table will be the greatest array of materials, some cotton and silk, others all cotton, in lengths 2 to 8 yards. Suitable for waists, skirts, kimonos and children's dresses. Limited space makes it impossible for us to mention the kinds. Every remnant must go, regardless of kinds or cost. The prices we will put on these should surely move them quickly.

Come, See and Be Convinced 12½c to 20c Values | 25c to 37½c Values $7\frac{1}{2}$ c a Yard 12½c a Yard

Whole Pieces, Part Pieces, and Rem-These Fine Voiles Sell Regularly at 79c, \$1.00 and \$1.25

Colors are black, cream, red, reseda, old rose, tan, mode, gray, navy, coral, peacock, brown, helio, myrtle, etc. The smallest length in the lot is four yards, and from that up to 12 yards; all 44 inches wide, and all of the famous Lupin manufacture. Choice of any 49c as long as they last, worth up to \$1.25, at, yard......49c

Boys' Clothing

300 Colored Madras and Percale Blouse and White Shirt Waists, 50c and 75c Three for \$1.00.

228 pairs of Worsted Knickerbocker Trousers. \$1.00 and 69c \$1.25 values. Choice 75c Gingham

Skirts at...... 49c

Of good quality gingham, in neat stripes of blue; neatly 49c made with sectional under piece; lengths 38 to 42. Special...49c

\$1.75 Percale \$1.75 Percale Wrappers...... \$1.39

Of splendid quality percale, in navy, cadet, gray, and black; neat stripes and figures; neatly made; skirt finished with deep flounce; cut extra full over hips. Regular \$1.68 and \$1.39



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Included also are several bargain lots of goods, either from regular stock or secured for the occasion, to which we invite your attention.

Friday Bargain in Men's Two-piece Suits.

We offer a line of Men's Two-piece nmer Suits at a saving of from \$2.50 to \$5.00 on regular prices. Materials are cassimeres and worsteds, made in with yokes and cuffs of net or lacethe popular 3-button model, with broad

Special Price, \$10.00 each. Values, \$12.50 and \$15.00. Main floor, Tenth st.

Friday Bargains in Boys' Clothing Dept.

A lot of Boys' Two-piece Suits, in plain blues and fancy mixtures, with knickerbocker trousers; sizes 7 to 17. Special price, \$5.00 each. Were \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$9.00.

A lot of Boys' Separate Knickerbock Trousers, mostly all wool, in neat fancy mixtures; sizes 4 to 16.

Special price, 85c pair. Worth \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Friday Bargains in Boys' Furnishings Dept. A lot of Little Boys' Washable Russian Blouse Suits; in neat and attract

Special price, \$1.25 each. Worth \$1.95 to \$2.95.

A lot of Boys' Wash Hats, of pl.4n white and fancy linens. All sizes. Special price, 25c each. Were 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Third floor, Tenth st.

Friday Bargain in Muslin Underwear Dept.

Petticoats, made with deep flounce of circular ruffles and tucks. A very neat and attractive petticoat.

A lot of Women's Heavy Taffeta Slik

A lot of Women's Lawn Kimonos, in Shirts, Children's Dresses, etc.

floral and polka-dot effects of black, pink, light blue and lavender. Made full and long. 50c each. Value, \$1.00

A lot of Women's Lawn Dressing A lot of Women's Dink and light black, green-and-lavender, green-and-sacques, in lavender, pink and light black, and black-and-brown. Suitable blue floral effects, made with full front, black, and black-and-brown. Suitable blue floral effects, made with cuffs; for Women's Suits, Men's Shirts, Boys' fitted back and "%" sleeves with cuffs; small round collar finished with scal-loped button hole edge.

50c each. Value, 75c.

A lot of Women's Muslin Corset Covers, high and V neck; made perfectly

121/2c each. Value, 19c. Third floor, Eleventh street.

Friday Bargain in Valenciennes Laces.

A special lot of French, German and English Valenciennes Laces (edgings and insertions to match) in widths ranging from % to 2 inches. Desirable for shirt waists, underwear, children's dresses, &c.

60c the dozen yards.

Values, 75c to \$2.00. Also a small lot of Go-Cart Parasol Covers, of washable nets-white only; slightly soiled.

50c each. Value, \$2.00. Main floor, G st.

Linen Department. A lot of 27-inch Linen Suiting-all linen-in natural color only. Special price, 15c a yard.

Friday Bargains in

A lot of 27-inch Linen-and-Cotton Suiting, in black-and-white checked ef-15c a yard. Value, 25c.

Cloths, in moire design. Size 21/2x21/2. \$5.00 each. Value, \$7.00.

Pickle Dishes. Cluny Lace Center Pieces. \$2.50 each. Value, \$4.50. Second floor, Eleventh st.

Friday Bargain in Messaline Dresses.

A small lot of Women's Soft Messa-line Satin Dresses, made in the new princess and princess-empire styles. some embroidered, others finished with braid. Colors are white, pale blue, dark blue, pink, gray, and peacock green. Some of the skirts have slight train. Stylish, attractive and high-class dresses, offered at a third to nearly a

Special price, \$19.50 each. Values, \$29.50 and \$35.00. Third floor, G street.

> Friday Bargain in Misses' Spring Suits.

A lot of Misses' Spring Suits-also suitable for small women-offered at a third to a half less than regular prices. Included are two and three-piece styles, of serges, panamas, prunellas and plain and fancy worsteds, in rose, light and dark blue, black, green, fawn, tan, and black-and-white checked and striped esfects. Some are plain-tailored: others trimmed with braids, buttons and silks. A variety of effects to choose from.

Special Price, \$15.00 each. Values, \$20.00, \$25.00 and \$30.00.

Friday Bargain in Children's Night Dresses.

A lot of Children's Night Dresses, made of fine nainsooks, muslins and cambrics, variously trimmed with lace insertion, tucks, beading and rib-bon. High and low necks and long and short sleeves. A very unusual

Special price, 50c each. Were 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Friday Bargain in

Scotch Madras. 2.000 yards Imported Scotch Madras, white grounds, with pink, blue, black, tan, and lavender stripes-broad and narrow effects; gray ground with laven-\$2.75 each. Value, \$5.00. der stripes, and dark blue ground with white stripes. Desirable for Women's Men's and Boys'

19c a yard. Value, 35c.

Also a lot of Imported Printed Madras, in stripes, polka dots, and figures of pink, blue, lavender, and black on white grounds; also combinations of blue-and-

Waists, Children's Dresses. etc. 25c a yard. Value, 35c. Second floor, G street.

Friday Bargains in

Umbrella Department. Another lot of those Colored Silk Umbrellas that were advertised last Friday and sold before noon. Made of taffeta silk, in the popular spring shades, with paragon frame, steel rod and selected natural wood handles. Suitable for rain

Special price, \$2.00 each.

Also another lot of Colored Silk Parasols, which were offered in connection with the umbrellas and sold so quickly. Shown in all the new spring shades, with attractive natural wood handles. Special price, \$1.95 each.

Main floor, Tenth st.

Friday Bargain in Women's Knit Vests.

40 dozen Women's Swiss Ribbed Cotton Vests, in four different styles. All have fancy crocheted fronts, low neck

and no sleeves. An excellent value 25c each. Value, 35c. Main floor, F street.

Friday Bargain in Odd Pieces of Dinner Ware.

We have assembled on separate tables

number of odd pieces of Haviland China and American Porcelain Dinner Ware, representing patterns which will A small lot of Double Damask Table be discontinued. Dainty border decorations in the following pieces: Platters, Salad, Bowls, Plates, Covered Diabes, Cups and Saucers, Sauce Boats, A small lot of 28-inch Hand-made Cake Plates, Teapots, Salad Plates, and

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